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Docket No.: HE 8566 C1
Date: November 1, 2004

In re application of: Gerdes, et al.	
Serial No.: 10/648,165	Group No.: 2856
Filed: August 26, 2003	Examiner: T.D. Bellamy
For: IMPROVED VEHICLE WHEEL BALANCER SYSTEM	

St. Louis, Missouri

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004;

☒ An additional fee of \$440.00 is required to cover the cost of 5 extra independent claims.

Small Entity Status:

☒ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40 -	40 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	13 -	8 =	5	\$88.00	\$44.00	440.00
Total Additional Fee:						\$440.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$440.00 is attached.

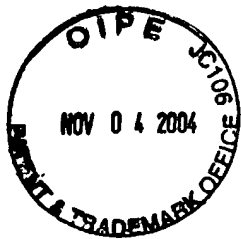
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2004, please enter the following amendments:

- **Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.**
- **Detailed Remarks begin on Page 16.**

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